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Letter dated 5 March 1996 from the Legal Counsellor of the European Space Agency addressed to the Secretary-General

In conformity with the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space*, to which the European Space Agency has acceded, the European Space Agency has the honour to transmit information on the launching of satellites ISO and SOHO on 17 November and 2 December 1995 from the Kourou Space Centre (French Guiana) and the Kennedy Space Center (United States of America) respectively.

Detailed information is in the annex.

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*General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

Annex

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY*

Name of object launched:	ISO	
Designator:	ESA/95/2	
Date of launch:	17 November 1995	
Location of launch:	Kourou Space Centre, French Guiana	
Basic orbital parameters:	Nodal period:	1,440 minutes
	Inclination:	5.2 degrees
	Apogee height:	70,998 kilometres
	Perigee height:	990 kilometres
	Orbital position:	...
	Argument of perigee:	136 degrees
Name of launching authority:	ESA	
General function of space object:	The Infrared Space Observatory (ISO) is a scientific satellite for the exploration of infrared astronomy in the wavelength range of approximately 1-200 micrometres	
Frequency plan:	Earth-Space: 2087.0688 MHz (Telecommand/Tracking) Space-Earth: 2266.5 MHz (Telemetry/Tracking)	
Name of object launched:	SOHO	
Designator:	ESA/95/3	
Date of launch:	2 December 1995	
Location of launch:	Kennedy Space Center, Florida, United States of America	
Basic orbital parameters:	Nodal period:	...
	Inclination:	...
	Apogee height:	1,360,000 kilometres (see below)
	Perigee height:	...
	Orbital position:	...
	Argument of perigee:	...

*The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.